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Electronic Communication**Title:** (U//~~FOUO~~) Meeting with CID and OTD to discuss [REDACTED]**Date:** 10/28/2020**CC:** [REDACTED]b6 -1
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b7E -1,-3,-5**From:** CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE**Contact:** [REDACTED]**Approved By:** SC Michael D. Nordwall**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED](U//~~FOUO~~) CID [REDACTED]
Administrative Matters**Synopsis:** (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID and OTD to discuss potential deployment [REDACTED] in support of criminal investigations.**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//~~FOUO~~) OTD presentation of [REDACTED]

Details:

On September 4, 2020, CID Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) Timothy Dunham, Section Chief Michael Nordwall, and Assistant Section Chief (ASC) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] attended a briefing with OTD DAD Stephen Pandelides, ASC [REDACTED] and Unit Chief [REDACTED]

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OTD briefed CID on an investigative tool from a third party vendor licensed for use by the FBI in criminal investigations (hereinafter

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OTD also provided details on [REDACTED]

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A digital copy of the presentation is maintained in the 1A.

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Approved By: SC Michael D. Nordwall**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED](U//~~FOUO~~) CID [REDACTED]
Administrative Matters**Synopsis:** (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to discuss deployment [REDACTED] in support of criminal investigations.**Details:**

On September 14, 2020, [REDACTED] Assistant Section Chiefs(ASC) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A/UC [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED] Operational
Technology Division (OTD) UC [REDACTED] UC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Office of
General Counsel (OGC) [REDACTED] and DOJ
Attorneys [REDACTED] discussed
the potential deployment [REDACTED] in support of criminal
investigations.

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UC [REDACTED] outlined the technical capabilities [REDACTED] and CID
described specific operational challenges [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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b7E -1,-3,-5**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED] (U//~~FOUO~~) CID [REDACTED]
Administrative Matters**Synopsis:** (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to discuss deployment [REDACTED] in support of criminal investigations.**Details:**

On October 7, 2020, [REDACTED] Section Chief Michael Nordwall, Assistant Section Chiefs(ASC) [REDACTED] ASC [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Operational Technology Division (OTD) SC Rick McNally, UC

[REDACTED] UC [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and DOJ Attorneys [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] discussed the potential deployment of

[REDACTED] in support of criminal investigations.

SC McNally informed the group [REDACTED]

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REASON: 1.4 (C)
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2046
DATE: 10-28-2022

From: James Brown
Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: December 7, 2021 3:28 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Thanks. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Good work by all. Let's hope he has a smooth meeting.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Here is the version that ultimately made it into the Director's document. Only slight tweaks to the prior version:

(U) This year the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the Administration to add the NSO Group to the "entities list," which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we'd like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI's Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company? [Questions based on polling]

- ~~(S//NF)~~ (U) I've dug into this and been assured that, if what you mean is "have we used NSO's products to collect data through our investigations," no we haven't.

- ~~(S//NF)~~ (U) As you'd expect, we're certainly aware of and have done some research and assessment work on NSO's tool. To do that we obtained a small number of software licenses for testing and research.

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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 2:26 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Robert

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 10:48 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)

Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Slightly revised NSO paper with EAD Sanborn's input.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, December 06, 2021 5:25 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)

Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Regards,

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From:

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 12:17 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject: FW: Wyden Electronic Surveillance Inquiry_OCA New RT response --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
Importance: High

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Classified By:

Derived From: FBI NSICG

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Hi all -- [redacted] is out of the office, so I am sending this in her place. We are sending to STB with the ask to vet to the appropriate folks in OTD who can answer [redacted] - if there is someone specific you want me to send to directly, please let me know. Otherwise, I will defer to you all to get it to OTD.

I'm cc'ing [redacted] b/c she's always been my go to, so she may be able to assist. [redacted] if you are no longer in that position, just let me know and I will stop cc'ing you.

Sincere thanks,

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From:

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 4:01 PM

To:

Cc:

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Hi [redacted]

Senator Wyden's staff from Senate Intel, sent clarifying questions from Director Wray's Round Table this week. I highlighted the questions in blue. I also put in blue the TPs that I think answer the questions. The only one I need OTD to add to is question 1 with NSO. Thanks.

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[redacted]
Office of Congressional Affairs

[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Cell

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Electronic Surveillance Inquiry from Senator Wyden's Office

Request: The Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA) has tasked Divisions to review and answer the electronic surveillance methods questions below, provided by Senator Wyden staffer [REDACTED]

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Division Approval: NSB ___ OTD ___ CYD ___ COIU ___ IB ___

- i. (U) Last week, the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the Administration to add the NSO Group to the "entities list," which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we'd like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI's Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company. Has the FBI used Pegasus or any other commercial hacking tool sold by the NSO group?

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Commented [1]: Question provided directly by Sen. Wyden's Staff over email following 12/7 Round Table.

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REASON: 1.4 (U)

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DATE: 09-28-2022

From: [redacted]
Subject: RE: NSO review and collection of information --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: January 12, 2022 7:02 AM (UTC-05:00)

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Excellent summary [redacted]

All, we will be having several discussions regarding NSO and how the FBI evaluated the product.

Regards,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 10:38 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: NSO review and collection of information --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Here's a very high level orientation on NSO.

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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 4:47 PM

To: [REDACTED]

FBI: 22-cv-1539-285

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~~SECRET~~Cc [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Subject:** NSO review and collection of information --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~~~Classified By: [REDACTED]~~~~Derived From: FBI NSICG~~~~Declassify On: 20471231~~
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All,

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I have asked [REDACTED] to lead a review and to create a timeline of our engagement, testing, and process efforts related to NSO's tool. [REDACTED] This isn't a "gotcha" review but rather an attempt to collect/put all of our information in one place in one document. We are getting more RFIs from DOJ and OCA and I predict more are coming. [REDACTED] have some of it, [REDACTED] have some of it, and I have other parts from OGC but it needs to be in one place. We will be doing RFI style interviews which the Agents on the "to" line will create. [REDACTED] to try and assemble all of this and we get upset if a part is missing or worse we report incorrect information.

[REDACTED] will likely work with [REDACTED] to get an early head start virtually as we need this completed by February 4, 2022.

Thank you!

Robert

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] - UNCLASSIFIED
To: [REDACTED] Steven Palmer [REDACTED]
Sent: October 21, 2021 5:18 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: [REDACTED]

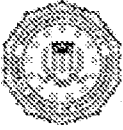
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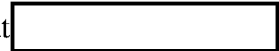
December 04, 2018

State of Israel

Ministry of Defense

Defense Export Control Agency

The U.S. Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation certifies that



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will be imported for the exclusive use by the U.S. Government.

The U.S. Government will not sell, deliver or otherwise transfer to any other party under any condition without the prior written approval of the Government of Israel. The U.S. Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation certifies that the sole purpose of end use is for the collection of data from mobile devices for the prevention and investigation of crimes and terrorism, in compliance with privacy and national security laws.

Signature:

Name/Title: Steven Pandelides/Section Chief

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Update - RE: Export approval from Israel --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
To: Steven Palmer; [REDACTED]
Sent: October 21, 2021 5:30 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 2:36 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
(OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Thank you!
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:37 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: Update - RE: Export approval from Israel --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Hello all,
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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 3:50 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Export approval from Israel --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~Fouo~~

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:41 AM
To: [REDACTED] (FD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD)
(FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Hi [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 4:43 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Thank you,
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 4:40 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 11:56 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD)
(FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD)
(FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Hi: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Best,

[REDACTED] AGC
 Operational Technology Law Unit
 Office of the General Counsel
 Samsung: [REDACTED]
 Newington: [REDACTED]
 Quantico: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
 Sent: Monday, November 05, 2018 2:42 PM
 To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)

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Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD)
 (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

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[REDACTED]
 Thanks,
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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
 Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:13 AM
 To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
 [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD)
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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
 Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:26 AM
 To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:51 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
(OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
(OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 5:59 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC)
(FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Office of the General Counsel
Samsung: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:10 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC)
(FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
(OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 1:46 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Scanned Document --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel
Operational Technology Law Unit / Export Support Unit Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Phone: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel
Operational Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel
O: [REDACTED] (temp)
Cell: [REDACTED]
E-Mail (U): [REDACTED]
E-Mail (S): [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:52 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Scanned Document --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[REDACTED]
Do you have time to discuss this with me today?

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Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:06 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Whenever you have time, I would like to discuss with you, Thank you, [REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 10:34 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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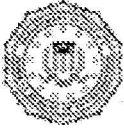
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 04, 2018

State of Israel

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Defense Export Control Agency

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Signature:

Name/Title:

(LS) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 7:27 AM
To: [redacted] (LS) (FBI)
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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When we stopped. The DD had told me a few days before he was not comfortable with NSO.

From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI)
 [redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: Langan, Timothy R. Jr. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)
 [redacted] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
 [redacted] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Regards,

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Darrin

Darrin E. Jones
 Executive Assistant Director
 Science and Technology Branch

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM

To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: LANGAN JR, TIMOTHY R. (CTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)

[REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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Sir(s)

As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [REDACTED] and the meeting two weeks ago [REDACTED]

Robert

Robert Brown
 Assistant Director
 Operational Technology Division
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From: James Brown
Subject: FW: NSO updates --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Kacey Gabriel
Sent: July 21, 2021 4:15 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: (U//FOUO) [REDACTED] Deployment_Guidelines.pdf

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Hi Oliver,

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Can we get this on Deputy's calendar?

Robert

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) [REDACTED] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Sir(s)

As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [REDACTED] and the meeting two weeks

[REDACTED]



Robert

Robert Brown

Assistant Director

Operational Technology Division

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From: Brian Turner
Subject: RE: NSO updates --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~
To: James Brown
Cc: Darrin Jones
Sent: July 22, 2021 7:45 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Good copy, Robert.

Thank you,

Brian

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 6:57 AM
To: Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NSO updates --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Copy. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Thank you for responding.

From: Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 6:21 AM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NSO updates --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Robert,

Darrin and I spoke with the DD on this yesterday. He'll fill you in on the details. [REDACTED]

Thanks much,

Brian

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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM

To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

(FBI) [REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)

(FBI) [REDACTED]

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Sir(s)

As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [REDACTED] and the meeting two weeks

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Robert

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Robert Brown

Assistant Director

Operational Technology Division

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From: Darrin Jones
Subject: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: James Brown; Alan Kohler; Brian Turner
Cc: Timothy Langan; Bryan Vorndran; Calvin Shivers; [REDACTED] Richard McNally; Kacey Gabriel
Sent: July 22, 2021 11:24 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones
Executive Assistant Director
Science and Technology Branch

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM
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Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: LANGAN JR, TIMOTHY R. (CTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Sir(s)

As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [REDACTED] and the meeting two weeks ago, [REDACTED]

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Robert

Robert Brown
Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
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From: Julie Kopec
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
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FYSA....

From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Prest, Erin M. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Kopec, Julie L. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] b6 -1
[REDACTED] (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED] (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Delbagno, b7C -1
William J. (CIRG) (FBI) [REDACTED] Rich, Oliver E. Jr. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] b7E -1,3
[REDACTED] (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DO) (DET) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM
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Cc: Langan, Timothy R. Jr. (CTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC)
(FBI) [REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)
(FBI) [REDACTED]
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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones
Executive Assistant Director
Science and Technology Branch

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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: LANGAN JR, TIMOTHY R. (CTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC)
(FBI) [REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)
(FBI) [REDACTED]
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Sir(s)

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Robert

Robert Brown
Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
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From: Calvin Shivers
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: July 22, 2021 11:41 AM (UTC-04:00)

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To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Assistant Director

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 To: [REDACTED]
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I'm sure you guys saw this as well, but wanted to make sure.

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Robert

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(FBI) [REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones
Executive Assistant Director
Science and Technology Branch

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Sir(s)

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Robert

Robert Brown
Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division

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From: Jason Jones
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: Richard McNally; Erin Prest
Sent: July 22, 2021 11:46 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Thanks Rick- not surprising.

From: McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Prest, Erin M. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Science and Technology Branch

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Robert

Robert Brown
Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
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From: [REDACTED]
 Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
 To: Steven Palmer; [REDACTED]
 Sent: July 22, 2021 11:51 AM (UTC-04:00)

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From: [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:45 AM
 To: Palmer, Steven G. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
 [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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I'm sure you guys saw this as well, but wanted to make sure.

From: Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:41 AM
 To: [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
 Cc: [REDACTED] (PG) (FBI) [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI)
 [REDACTED]
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Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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[REDACTED] (Mobile)

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Executive Assistant Director
Science and Technology Branch

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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM

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Robert

Robert Brown
 Assistant Director
 Operational Technology Division
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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: Richard McNally [REDACTED]
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From: McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:44 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
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Assistant Director

Operational Technology Division

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: R. Joseph Rothrock
Sent: July 22, 2021 12:10 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Criminal Investigative Division
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Robert

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Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
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From: Alan Kohler
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: July 22, 2021 12:12 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC)
(FBI) [REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)
(FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones
Executive Assistant Director
Science and Technology Branch

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Sir(s)

As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [REDACTED] and the meeting two weeks ago [REDACTED]

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Robert

Robert Brown
 Assistant Director
 Operational Technology Division

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From: Kacey Gabriel
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: Darrin Jones; James Brown; Alan Kohler; Brian Turner
Cc: Timothy Langan; Bryan Vorndran; Calvin Shivers; [REDACTED] Richard McNally
Sent: July 22, 2021 12:33 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Executive Assistant Director
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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM

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Robert

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 Assistant Director
 Operational Technology Division
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From: Richard McNally
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: July 22, 2021 12:52 PM (UTC-04:00)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 12:04 PM
To: McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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From: McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:44 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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 Executive Assistant Director
 Science and Technology Branch

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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM [REDACTED]
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Sir(s)

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Robert

Robert Brown
Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
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From: Bryan Vorndran
Subject: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: [redacted] Tonya Ugoretz; [redacted] Philip Frigm
Sent: July 22, 2021 12:53 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Please review the below re use of [redacted]

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(FBI) [redacted]
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Executive Assistant Director
Science and Technology Branch

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Sir(s)

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Robert

Robert Brown
 Assistant Director
 Operational Technology Division
 Unclass: [REDACTED]
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From: Steven Palmer
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: July 22, 2021 1:58 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Steve

From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Palmer, Steven G. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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From: [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:45 AM

To: Palmer, Steven G. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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I'm sure you guys saw this as well, but wanted to make sure.

From: Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:41 AM

To: [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] (PG) (FBI) [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI)

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Calvin A. Shivers
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

[REDACTED] (Office)
[REDACTED] (Mobile)

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From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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Robert

Robert Brown
Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
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From: James Brown
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [REDACTED] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
To: Darrin Jones; Alan Kohler; Brian Turner
Cc: Timothy Langan; Bryan Vorndran; Calvin Shivers; [REDACTED] Richard McNally; Kacey Gabriel
Sent: July 23, 2021 5:14 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Langan, Timothy R. Jr. (CTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC)
(FBI) [REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)
(FBI) [REDACTED]
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Regards,

Darrin

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Executive Assistant Director
Science and Technology Branch

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From: [redacted] on behalf of Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI)
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Polling - printing now --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
Date: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 12:11:00 PM
Attachments: 1b - SSCI Polling - 2021 RT 12.7.2021.docx

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: Bossert, Gregory R. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Polling - printing now --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Office of **Congressional Affairs**

Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO)

Topics of interest:

Did not respond to polling

Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Topics of interest:

Outside the Scope

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(U) • ~~(S//NF)~~ I’ve dug into this and been assured that, if what you mean is “have we used NSO’s products to collect data through our investigations,” no we haven’t.

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(U) • ~~(S//NF)~~ As you’d expect, we’re certainly aware of and have done some research and assessment work on NSO’s tool. To do that we obtained a small number of software licenses for testing and research.



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From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Subject: Transcript P 8-11 --- ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~
Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:58:00 PM
Attachments: PAGE 8-11.docx

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(U) Wyden: Has the FBI used Pegasus or any other commercial hacking tool sold by the NSO Group?

(U) ~~(S//OC/NF)~~ Wray: If you mean have we used it in any of our investigations to collect or target somebody the answer is – as I’m assured – no. The reason why I hedge, and I want to be transparent, that we have acquired some of their tools for research and development. In other words, to be able to figure out how bad guys could use it, for example.

(U) Wyden: Nobody is using it in you operation?

(U) ~~(S//OC/NF)~~ Wray: Other than research and development, which I think is something you’d expect us to do.

(U) Wyden: [redacted]

[redacted]

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(U) ~~(S//OC/NF)~~ Wray: [redacted]



(U) ~~(S//OC/NF)~~ Wyden: Why don’t we do this. Why don’t you give me written answers to both questions. PEGASUS and [redacted]



(U) Wray: Happy to provide a written response.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ Wyden: Great. [redacted]



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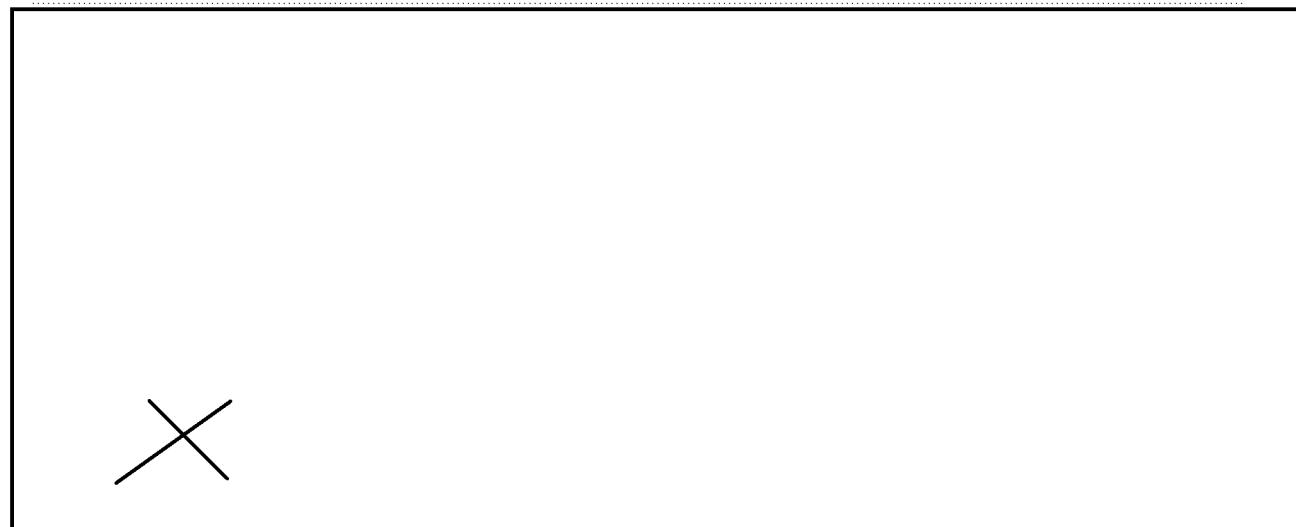
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OTHER Non responsive



From: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:27 PM

To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted]

Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Great thanks, Robert.

☐ you are cleared to send this:

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1. **FBI Response:** ~~(S//NF)~~ The FBI obtained a very limited number of [redacted] licenses for mobile devices for research, testing, and evaluation for potential use in the future. The FBI's Operational Technology Division (OTD) tested the tool [redacted] it did not use the tool operationally. That is, the FBI did not use NSO technology to target any individuals' devices. The FBI's OTD has not used any other commercial hacking tools sold by the NSO group.

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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:25 PM
To: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
 [redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
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Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Sounds good to me.

From: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:22 PM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
 [redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:06 PM
To: [redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)
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[redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
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It looks good to me. ASAC [redacted] detailed review is almost complete. [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 4:07 PM
To: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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From: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:35 AM

To: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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Hi [REDACTED]

Just bumping this one back up. We are hoping to send back today or tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any issues/edits.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

From: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 5:24 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2022 3:01 PM

To: Sanborn, Jill (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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Ma'am,

[REDACTED]

We have an ASAC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Feel free to send any other questions in the meantime.

[REDACTED]

From: Sanborn, Jill (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2022 2:52 PM
To: [REDACTED] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
[REDACTED] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Quick question (which [REDACTED]
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Jill

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